AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to the open meetings requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44 is amended by adding a new appropriately designation section to the Open Meetings Law that reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the deliberations of civil service merit boards may be conducted in a meeting closed to the public so long as all other aspects of such hearings of civil service merit boards are conducted in accordance with the provisions of the chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.